

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HEAR PROMINENT MEN

Old Dominion Lodge Holds Banquet
in Flemish Room at Jef-
ferson Hotel.

GATHERING IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Mayor Ainslie, Oliver J. Sands, Rev.
F. T. McFadden and Minister
Folkes Among the Speakers—Opti-
mistic Note Is Sounded.

With the spirit of fellowship and
good cheer predominant, members of
Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, Knights
of Pythias, with several guests, gath-
ered last night about the banquet ta-
bles in the Flemish Room at the Jef-
ferson Hotel, and after a delicious
menu had been served, listened with
keen enthusiasm to timely speeches by
men widely known in public life. B.
A. Ruffin, prominent in business and
fraternal circles, proved a resourceful
and entertaining toastmaster.

Speakers at the function were:
Mayor George Ainslie, Oliver J. Sands,
president of the American National
Bank; Minister Folkes, Common-
wealth's Attorney, and Rev. Frank T.
McFadden, D. D., pastor of the First
Presbyterian Church. In his introduc-
tory remarks, Mr. Ruffin said that the
lodge had secured as speakers for the
occasion men who have attained suc-
cess in their chosen lines of work, be-
lieving that their remarks and views
on various topics would prove of great
interest and benefit to the entire lodge,
and especially to younger members.

URGES YOUNG MEN

TO HELP THEIR CITY
Mayor Ainslie, in his speech, urged
that every citizen of Richmond take a
more active interest in municipal af-
fairs, and become better informed on
the general political situation. His
topic was "Our City Government and
the Young Man's Relation Thereto."
"Every man should take a lively in-
terest in his own business," said the
Mayor, "and when he does this he is
interesting himself in the affairs of
the city. There should be no wall
between the city and the people, and
there isn't in Richmond. There is not
an office in the City Hall in which
citizens are not welcome."
"Your attitude," said the Mayor,
"should be one of helpful, sympathetic
co-operation toward those who con-
trol the city's affairs."

One of the secrets of success in the
commercial world, as well as in all un-
dertakings, is to keep informed on the
latest events of every character, and to
take a broad general view of the situa-
tion, according to Mr. Sands. Mr.
Sands, referring to Germany's remark-
able financial system, declared it to
be one of the most wonderful organi-
zations in the world. He said the
system was in many respects far supe-
rior to our own, because Americans
do not take the time to plan their
business ventures far enough into the
future. Mr. Sands said little regarding
the affairs of the European war upon
the finance.

MAN WHO SUCCEEDS IS

HE WHO RENDERS SERVICE

"The man that succeeds," he said,
"in conclusion, is the man that does
more than is expected of him. We
must render service to succeed. We
are only happy by reason of the things
we do for others."
Mr. Folkes, speaking on "The New
Era," said the New Year should be the
beginning of a new era to every pro-
gressive man living. "We are living in
the best day that our land has ever en-
joyed," he asserted, "and we must be
up and doing." Mr. Folkes spoke
eloquently of the spirit of conquest,
which he said characterizes Americans
and has made possible the marvelous

progress of the nation. He told his
hearers that this is an age when the
world rightly expects much from its
young men, and that for them this is
a time of golden opportunities.

In his address, Dr. McFadden urged
the need of a spirit of friendship and
brotherhood in every human activity.
"Man cannot live independent of his
surroundings," he said, "and to succeed
in the fullest sense he must be a friend
of man." "A nation has nothing to
fear," he continued, "when it lives up
to the principle of the brotherhood of
God and the brotherhood of man."

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Knights of Pythias Elect and Install
Officers to Serve During ensuing Term.

Damon Lodge, No. 7, Knights of
Pythias, at its meeting Friday night
in Marshall Hall, Twenty-fifth and
Harrison Streets, elected and installed
the following officers for the ensuing
term of six months: H. C. Clarke, past
chancellor; J. Floyd Bradley, chancel-
lor-elect; P. D. Russell, vice-
chancellor; C. E. Tally, private; H. E.
Cable, master of work; W. E. Ham-
mon, master of arms; John Simpson,
inner guard; W. T. Gale, outer guard.
Officers are: It. A.
Hughes, keeper of records and seal;
Wirtley Dickie, master of finance; J. L.
Armstrong, master of execution; trust-
ees: G. A. Goode, J. L. Satterfield, R.
C. Hancock, C. H. Lester and R. P.
Lord. The installing officer was Deputy
Grand Chancellor Robert P. Lord.

On next Friday night the lodge will
hold a special meeting for the benefit
of young men who are members. At
the meeting the chancellor commander
will make an address.

DISORDERLY ON CAR

Negro in Altercation With Conductor
Produces Brass Knuckles.

David White, colored, yesterday af-
ternoon got into an argument with the
conductor on an Oakwood and Broad
Street car over the amount of change
due him. On the same car, and stand-
ing almost over the negro, when he
finally took a seat in the rear of the
car, was Detective Sergeant Willy.

White claimed that he had given the
conductor a 15-cent piece, while the
conductor of fares held that the ne-
gro had given him but a nickel, and
refused to allow him any change.
White, after considerable argument,
went to his seat. He muttered
threats against the conductor, accord-
ing to Detective Willy, and finally de-
clared to a negro sitting near him
that he would get his nickel's worth
before he left the car.

As he talked the negro reached into
an inner pocket and drew forth a pair
of brass knuckles. He was stuffing them
into his overall pocket when the de-
tective reached down and grabbed him.
He was considerably more surprised
than he was when he found himself
awaiting the arrival of the police pa-
trol at the nearest patrol box. The
negro was locked in the First Police
Station on a charge of carrying con-
cealed weapons, and will be arraigned
in Police Court to-morrow on that
charge.

Mr. Alley Goes to Hospital.

George T. Alley, formerly of Rich-
mond, and now of Newport News, was
in Richmond yesterday on his way to
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore,
where he will undergo an operation
within the next few days.

Arrested on Hold-Up Charge.

Joe Green, colored, 511 Mitchell
street, was last night arrested by Po-
liceman Latham on a warrant charg-
ing him with holding up and robbing
George Fox of a knife and a watch.

False Pretense Charge.

J. Greenbaum, a tailor, was yesterday
afternoon arrested by Detective Gordon
Smith on a charge of obtaining \$16.15
from Eddie Talley under false pre-
tenses. The case will be heard in Po-
lice Court to-morrow morning.

HALT IN NEGOTIATIONS TO MAKE NACO NEUTRAL

Hitch About Signing of Agreement
to Avoid Firing Into American
Territory.

MEXICAN GENERALS BALK

Washington Officials Still Hope Ad-
justment Will Be Reached With-
out Necessity of Decisive Action
by American Artillery.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Difficul-
ties have arisen in General Scott's ne-
gotiations with the Mexican Generals
Maytorena and Hill, of the Gutierrez
and Carranza factions, respectively, for
the designation of Naco, Sonora, as a
neutral town to avoid firing into Ameri-
can territory.

Acting Secretary of State Lansing
conferred to-day with President Wilson
and Acting Secretary of War Brecken-
ridge on the subject and later further
suggestions were sent to General Scott.
Enrique C. Lorente, Gutierrez's Wash-
ington representative, also talked at
length with Mr. Breckenridge. Mr.
Lorente and high officials said they
were confident an adjustment would be
reached without the necessity of de-
cisive action by the batteries of artil-
lery recently posted across the line
from Naco.

The following statement was issued
by Secretary Tumulty, after a confer-
ence with the President:

"There is a hitch about the signing of
the agreement between Maytorena and
Hill and this government is attempt-
ing to adjust the differences. The gov-
ernment has not been informed exactly
what the differences are, but is trying
to ascertain them."

Until to-day it was generally sup-
posed that both Hill and Maytorena
were ready to agree that the former
would abandon Naco and move his
forces to Agua Prieta, while May-
torena was to transfer his men to Na-
gales.

While the negotiations still have for
their object neutralization of Naco, Mr.

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a severe cold either in head, chest,
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sistance, tastes nice, and causes no
inconvenience. Be sure you get the
genuine.—Advertisement.

Lorente said to-night some other
methods of reaching the same result
was being discussed.

The State Department received word
from its agents in Mexico City to-day
that the national convention had ad-
journed until Monday after a brief ses-
sion yesterday, when the question of
how many delegates were to represent
the Zapata army of the south was de-
bated without result.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS
GREATLY INTERESTED

Washington officials are greatly in-
terested in the deliberations of the con-
vention called to select a Provisional
President for a period of several
months until a general election can be
held. It is understood Villa and his
adherents favor the continuation in
office of Eulalio Gutierrez. The Zapata
element is opposed to this, and the
names of General Felipe Angeles and
General Jose Isabel Robles, Minister of
War in the Gutierrez Cabinet, are be-
ing prominently mentioned.

The State Department also was ad-
vised that H. G. C. Atwater, an Ameri-
can, was stabbed to death at Tampico
by a Mexican whose identity is un-
known. The department has no clue
to Atwater's home, address or relatives.

Mexico City was reported quiet. No
passenger train went north yesterday
on account of scarcity of fuel.

General J. Carranza, brother of Gen-
eral Venustiano Carranza, has been
taken prisoner at Salina Cruz, Mexico,
according to an undated dispatch to
the department, which also told of a
revolt at San Geronimo.

A Vera Cruz dispatch, dated Decem-
ber 30, and received at the department
to-day, said "severe fighting was in
progress southeast of Puebla."

Other advices were summarized in
this statement:
"The department is just in receipt

of an undated dispatch from the west
coast of Mexico, via navy wireless,
stating that the Carranza forces had
been driven from Tepic City and Aca-
puleta after three days' fighting; that
the invasion of Sinaloa was com-
mencing; that Villa leaders were at-
tempting to preserve order, and that
conditions were growing worse."

ZAPATA ARMIES ARRIVE

IN MEXICO CITY
MEXICO CITY, January 2.—General
Emiliano Zapata arrived to-day at
Mexico City.

TO CLEAR RAILWAY

OF VILLA TROOPS
MATAMOROS, MEX., January 2.—Ad-
vices received here to-day from Tam-
pico reported that General Pablo Gar-
zales and 14,000 Carranza troops had
left that city to clear the railway be-
tween Tampico and San Luis Potosi
of Villa troops.

JUSTICE CRUTCHFIELD ILL

Suffers Attack of Vertigo on Street.
Condition Is Improved.

Police Justice John J. Crutchfield,
who was taken with an attack of ver-
tigo while on his way to Police Court
yesterday morning, was last night re-
ported as being considerably improved
and resting comfortably at his home,
102 North Robinson Street. Justice
Crutchfield will probably be confined
to his home for several days, his phy-
sician fearing to allow him to attempt
the daily ordeal of the Police Court
until he is entirely recovered.

The well-known official had just
come out of a barber shop and had
been joined near Ninth and Broad
Streets by City Commissioner E. C.
Folkes when he suffered the attack.

He stumbled slightly and sank toward
the pavement when Commissioner
Folkes caught him. Justice Crutch-
field was taken into the offices of the
Life Insurance Company of Virginia
and from there was taken to his home
in an automobile by Gilbert K. Pol-
lock.

Dr. H. W. Bassett was summoned as
soon as Justice Crutchfield reached
home, and attended him. He did not
think the attack a serious one. Jus-
tice Maurice, of the Police Court, Part
II, was called upon to hold court in
the City Hall in the absence of Justice
Crutchfield.

TOTAL OF U. S. WOOL OUTPUT.

Production in 1914 Reported to Have
Been 230,192,000 Pounds.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Wool
production of the United States in 1914
totaled 230,192,000 pounds, according
to estimates to-day by the bureau of
crop estimates of the Department of
Agriculture. This is about 4,000,000
pounds less than that of 1913, as esti-
mated by the National Association of
Wool Manufacturers.

The estimate of wool production is
the first ever made by the Department
of Agriculture. The estimated produc-
tion for 1914, as compared with 1913,
is given by States for the entire coun-
try.

Montana ranked first in production
of raw wool in 1914, with an output of
30,177,000 pounds; Wyoming was sec-
ond with 28,476,000 pounds, and New
Mexico third, with 19,077,000 pounds.

Will Leave for Jacksonville.

Nat Simons and wife, who have made
their home in Richmond for some
months past, will leave to-day for
Jacksonville, Fla., where they will
make their home in the future.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush
Kidneys if Bladder
bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually pro-
duces kidney trouble in some form or
other, says a well-known authority, be-
cause the uric acid in meat excites the
kidneys, they become overworked; get
sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts
of distress, particularly backache and
miserable in the kidney region; rheuma-
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ach, constipation, torpid liver, sleep-
lessness, bladder and urinary irritation.
The moment your back hurts or kid-
neys aren't acting right, or if bladder
bothers you, get about four ounces of
Jad Salts from any good pharmacy;
take a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days and
your kidneys will then act fine. This
famous salts is made from the acid
of grapes and lemon juice, combined
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stimulate them to normal activity; also
to neutralize the acids in the urine so
it no longer irritates, thus ending
bladder disorders.

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makes a delightful effervescent lithia-
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| \$6 Dresses NOW 2.22 | \$12 Dresses NOW 4.44 | \$25 Dresses NOW 7.77 | |
| \$8 COATS NOW 3.33 | \$15 COATS NOW 5.55 | \$20 COATS NOW 7.77 | \$25 COATS NOW 9.99 |
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